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# AMA-CHEWER

MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.

APRIL MAY 1952

## PROGRAMS

- April 15th W9MEU, Larry Rugguri of Martinsville, Ind. will put on a magic show at this meeting. Come and be mis-  
tified. (at this meeting transportation for  
following week will be arranged.)
- April 22nd The club will visit the Plainfield, Ind. branch of  
the Public Service of Indiana. We are to be at  
Plainfield at 8:00 PM. You are asked to take along  
those who do not have transportation and the arrange-  
ments can be made the previous meeting.
- April 27th. Meeting of the Indiana Radio Club Council at the  
Frazier Dairy at Frankfort, Ind. Delagates please  
note.
- April 29th To be announced.
- May 6th
- May 13th Business meeting of the club.



Meetings of the club unless otherwise noted are held at the Service  
Men's Center at 111 N. Capitol Ave. Meetings start at 8:00 PM.  
Everyone is welcome.

## 1952 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres.	Gerald Todd, W9ATS	3601 English Ave.	BL 3936
V. Pres.	Charles Parker, W9KCP	2118 N. Jefferson	HI 8388
Secy.	Delbert Miller N/C	59 N. Bolton	BL 1778
Treas.	Ralph Mays N/C	7201 E. 38th St.	CH 7000
Ch. Opr.	Howard Severeid, W9DPL	2431 E. Riverside Dr.	WI 2184
Dir.	D. J. Angus, W9CYQ	310 N. Illinois St.	PL 1331
Dir.	Rollie Boughton, W9PMM	1430 N. LaSalle St.	AT 6033

See these men concerning any club activities or for presenting ideas  
for club doings. They are always looking for ways to make the club  
more interesting.

## AWARDS

Jerry Lucas reported the following results of his surprise program of  
the 25th. In case you were not there this was a code contest and  
awards were presented to the following.:

7 WPM Grant Newton  
17 WPM Bob Goodman, W9FFF  
25 WPM Charles Parker, W9KCP  
28 WPM Howard Severeid, W9DPL

Good going fellows and we know you will be proud to hang up those  
certificates. 28 WPM, man was that pencil hot?



## AN OFFER

The club has been offered something it has talked about for many, many years. What, pull up your chairs and listen.

Clarence Pence and his father has offered ground to the Indianapolis Radio Club to put up their own building on. This is a piece of property 30 feet by 40 feet at Rural and Southeastern Aves. Now, get up off that chair and tell us what YOU are going to do about it.

Here is what the club is doing or has proposed to do so far. The following committee has been named to look into the design of a building the cost of same if contracted for and the cost of materials if we were to put it up ourselves.

Alvy Pittman, W9JJC      Bob Evans, W9FKX      Bob Goodman, W9FFF

The board of directors has voted that not to exceed \$750 of club money be expended from the treasury, this in order to allow operating monies to remain.

Now your part comes in. Do you really want a real home all our own for the club? Ye ed thinks that after all these years that your answer can only be a loud Yes in answer to that but it still holds that it takes a majority of Yes's to make it an actual action of the club. One thing that could come of owning our own meeting place is that our women folk could have meetings as of years ago and somewhat along the lines of the Evansville YL's as printed in last issue of AMACHEWER. But now if you want this to come into being why not put a little thought into it as to how it could be accomplished. It is not as simple as just saying YES, we will take up Mr. Pence on his offer, it involves a lot of work on our part both for the planning, financing, and actual construction and finishing of the physical result. Ye ed believes it isn't impossible but it will take a lot of doing to get it done.

Keep on that thinking cap and see if you can come up with some good ideas on the subject. As above the directors believe that the club should not go over \$750 of its actual monies so as to remain solvent. That means then that there will be probably twice that amount to raise to be able to build at present cost of materials. One way has been suggested that pledges of money or working time on the project be given by members and friends. That is one sure way if enough can be raised. (Ye ed hereby pledges \$25.00 for a start) However there may be other ways too so if this doesn't meet with general acceptance let the committee hear from you if you have ideas or offers.

Let's Go.

## EXAMINATIONS

We have received brief word that the Ham examinations will be held at the Federal Building at 9 AM Friday May 16th. Commercial exams the day before; Thursday May 15th.

## SICK LIST

Bob Kryter who has put on quite a few good programs for the club was operated on last week and after a brief stay in the Methodist Hospital he went home. Today though we received word that Bob had suffered a relapse. Sorry to hear that Bob and hope that you will take it easy and not try to over do yourself. Best of luck.



Last month Jim Daily called ye ed and told of the good work that Bill Lueth had been doing for him. Last week Bill called ye ed and told us of sad news about Jim. Jim had to go to the hospital to be operated on. Jim is back home again now and will welcome visitors while he recuperates. Jim's address is 2938 Brookside Ave. His call is W9CJQ.. Won't you drop in on him.?

### CLASSIFIED

You can list wanted equipment or items you have for sale for the low sum of 3 lines for 25¢, payable to the club treasurer. Follows:

HALLICRAFTER 9 tube receiver model S-40 with full set of spare tubes \$40.00. Thomas Byrd Belmont 6346

WANTED, Converter for 10 meters. Howard Bumgardner. Cherry 3097

### BIRTH

Harry and his wife Doris Butler became the parents of a daughter born at St. Francis hospital in Beech Grove last Friday April 4th. Congratulations folks and please let us know the new arrivals name and weight for next issue. (You can tell that it was a man that gave the above information to ye ed.)

### SPILL OVER

You will perhaps recall that last issue we ran the column of the women's editor of the Tri-State Sparks, The Last Word. We received the latest issue of TS and it turned out it was Martha's last word. Well, not her last word for sure because she had to nurse pappy who was "Appropriately ill for a period of time which coincided with the time Martha normally would prepare her copy". Those were the words of Slack Davis the editor of TS. Slack went on though to compliment Martha for her article which we printed in full- as it well covered what has been tried here-in our paper. MJU furthur quoted ye ed on his outburst concerning the IRC membership getting off its TB and he went furthur to say that the great number of editors on his staff was pure laziness on his part. At any yate, what your editor of AMA-CHEWER is happy to note is that at least some people read your club paper and get something out of it. Ye ed still compliments MJU for being able to get so much help in the preperation of its magazine.

Now in line with ye ed's statement last month he did get some encouragement with the receipt of several letters last month following the publication of the MARCH APRIL issue. One which strikes a warm spot was from W9TG, The Truthful Gentlemen from Franklin, Ind. Doc Pickhardt Doc had included the list of hams listed in the 1947 issue of our paper while Paul Nelson W9BHC (Bulls, Hogs, Cattle) w s club secy. The Doc berated ye ed as follows:

"Have just received the March-April number of Ama-Chewer, and it is very good, except that you probably have high blood pressure, or will have if you do not mend your ways, my friend, as I have never before, in many years of reading our club paper, seen an outburst like the 8th line of paragraph 2, pape five. Hot-ziggety dad-bam, go to it, I don't blame you at all, and it should get a rise off TB's.

Doc offers his services as a proof reader too and he pointed out our error where we stated that too many copies were sent to individuals. Yes, Doc. that comma after-too was what was intended and now indeed



ye ed knows that AMA-CHEWER is read by some, some with a fine tooth comb and a critical eye. Thanks a lot Doc. Your letter is being read at club.

Charles Manning, W9GGP sent in a clipping from the Columbus Citizen concerning the help there by the Columbus group with the blind children at the Ohio State School for Blind. They have set up instruction and have gotten licenses for several already. This article is posted. Charley wanted to know when Jim Daily had gotten his first ticket and stated that he can still remember Jim's old 50 watter in a Hartley Circuit with an MG at 1000 volts for the power supply.

#### REPORTING

The following has been turned into ye ed for publication. Your bits of news are solicited. Drop a line to ye ed or turn in your news items at club.

First word is received that Field Day will be held at the same place as last year. Pete Curtis, W9GQX on High School Road.

The club netted \$73.00 at the auction of the parts of its transmitter.

It is reported that Art Schultz has left Naval Ordnance to work at Videon. Any confirmations on this.

Cosmo Sivoletta, W9EVR has an AR5 transmitter on 40 meters.

Jerry Lucas, W9APJ was off work last week with the flu.

Perhaps you read the article in the paper about Stan Serber in Peru who was working the arctic pretty regular.

Have you seen activities in the QST section that are being taken from our club paper. (Ed. that is proof that still another is reading our paper.)

We had word some time ago that Ernie Craven's son (For whom several hams gave blood) was back in the hospital because of a reinfected wound. Any reports concerning this?

Any reports of the Ham-Vention on March 22nd at Dayton. Ye ed received the announcement but too late to include in last issue of our paper and is wondering if any one locally attended.

Our club treasurer, Ralph Mays, reports he borrowed an audio oscillator for code practice from Howard Severeid, W9DPL. The thing gives him TVI in his TV receiver at home. Who's got a cure for that one?

Bob Wallace of 6260 N. Tacoma is waiting to hit the air on the novice band on 80 meters, so, any of you fellows up in that neighborhood whom can give him a lift, please help him along.

The recent club program on Single Sideband Suppressed Carrier radio-telephony went over very well, despite a sort of poor turn-out that evening. Now our club's ex-president Bob Evans, W9FKX is on the air with 5 watts single side-band and works all around Indiana with that power and hopes to QRO in the very near future. Also, Dick Mays W9JAY out in Speedway is about ready to put a twenty watt single sideband transmitter on the 75 meter fone band. Any of you locals who are interested and missed that program would do well to get in



touch with Dick or Bob, as mentioned here, to catch up on details of this new and interesting venture being made by so many hams.

The fly-boys now have new phonetics for use in voice communications and the only one of the old ones being a carry-over is V for Victor. The new official listing follows: A-Alfa B-Bravo C- D-Delta E-Echo F-Foxtrot G-Golf H-Hotel I-India J-Juliett K-Kilo L-Lima M-Metro N-Nectar O-Oscar P-Papa Q-Quebec R-Romeo S-Sierra T-Tango U-Union V-Victor W-Whiskey X-Extra Y-Yankee Z-Zulu So, Roger now has the alias of "Roemeo", it says here.

Wayne Coy, former Hoosier chairman of the FCC gave details just before vacating of that position, of various illegal radio transmitting activities. They were operated off-shore from ships, they have operated television stations illegally, and some even tried rece-track set-ups to beat the bookies. Nothing at all in the United Press mentioned any amateur activities. It is a well known fact that the hams are pretty sharp about patrolling their own bands for offenders, and while offenses can occur, they are usually very promptly stopped in one way or another.

Associated Press reports from Miami Florida that W4RBQ was QSO with a ham in Covington, Ky, and the Floridian asked the Ky. operator about his (W4RBQ's) ex-wife who lived in the Covington area. She was contacted and the two held a QSO over the air, and as a result were remarried, having been divorced in 1918.

A local newspaper article tells of the hiring of James O. Cummings by Graham Electronics, as a tube specialist, he having had 33 years of experience in the radio and appliance business. (Ed. Mr. Cummings, Jim- used to be with the appliance division of Kiefer Stewart Co. Good luck to you Jim in your new position.)

A man interested in his job can't go wrong joining his own professional society. In the same respect a man interested in ham radio should join his local club, take part in it's activities. (Amen)

Harrison Blind, W9DXD, local manufacturer's representative has been appointed rep for Circle-X antenna Corp. and will have their new super duper antennas for distribution in this area soon.

There is one less 11 meter diathermy machine in town since Howard Severeid, W9DPL and Harry Butler, W9OVF talked Horace Weakley (who is awaiting his novice call letters) out of parts of the diathermy unit for ham use.

Harold Ferguson, W9APG has a new HRO receiver and is planning on a new transmitter, using a 4-125A tube in the final.

WN9PPY, Ron Storm has outgrown his 8 watt xmtr and is putting together a 35 watt CW rig for the 80 meter novice band. He reports his NC183 receiver is working very well. Also, that his wife Faye now has her novice call too, this one being WN9QZD.

Sam Taggart, W9NH continues to do good work on 160 meter CW, as always. Howard Severeid, W9DPL got going again on 160 CW in early April, using 10 watts to a 6L6 and 80 meter voltage fed hertz ant.

Don Hammer, WN9RBN continues to get on the air occasionally with 35 watt 6J5- 6L6 xmtr and band spread type 3-5 MC command receiver. He welcomes calls and contacts with local hams.



DAFFYNITIONS: Thermocouple- newlyweds. Copper- guard on fire escape at a girl's dormitory. Oxide- outer covering on an ox. Carbon- storage space for street cars. Barium- what you do to dead people. Antimony- fee collected by ex-wives. Boron- man with low mentality. (Such as contributor of this paragraph) HI. (Ed. Let's hear some more.

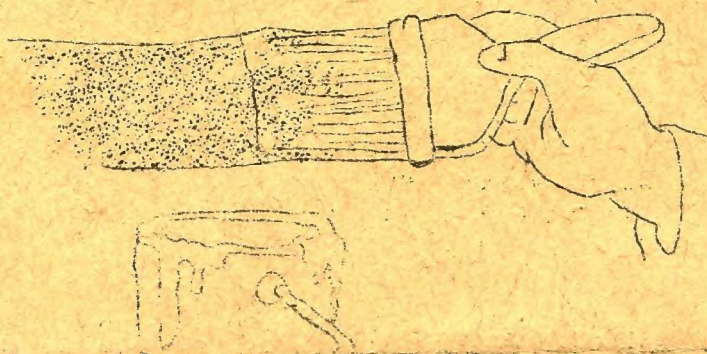
A letter written by James Sugioka, W9CKB who is in Jamaica will be posted at club. He tells many interesting items concerning his observations down there and his contact with the hams.

Byron Fortner is still awaiting word from the FCC regarding the 2nd class commercial license exam for telegraph work that he wrote on the recent trip here by the FCC inspector giving license exams. Byron, W9FYM will possibly change his plans for the near future if he gets a favorable reply, he says.

One of the really most potent novice vand signals heard locally is WN9QSL, Bud McGee who works at Packard Motor Sales on N. Merd. St. He seems to get the last milliwatt of generated RF into his skywire at all times.

W9DAG, Al Lovell, ex WFBM technician, now with IDEA, has been known to practically dismantle his 75 meter fone rig in order to get on the novice band CW section of 80 meters and help out new comers. FB, Al.

Johnny Shipp left Graham Electronics and is with Associated Distributors. He and Alex Stom hold forth there.



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